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Introduce : Ray Bell, MD Short, Floyd Higgins, -Self

representing the OROVILLE FOUNDATION OF FLIGHT,

affiliated with the Oroville Chapter of the EXPERIMENTAL
AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION. Your EAA group of citizens.

Our Chapter and Foundation meet monthly and participate in
events as well as learning and teaching various aspects of general
aviation to young and old citizens at our Vinyl Briefing Hut
adjacent to the Golf Course on the Oroville Airport property.
Where the public is always invited and welcome, especially during
our monthly fly-in breakfast's
held on the third Saturday of each month.

Our mission here in the Oroville area is to bring awareness, and
the joy of flight to the young and old alike, and to promote a better
understanding of aviation in general. Along with that we would
like to ask that in the future general aviation will be allowed to
expand and grow, on land as well as on the abundant waterways
we have to offer here around Oroville. Specifically - a year around
base to accomodate Seaplanes at the Afterbay waterway.

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To begin with, I would like to bring up a factor that should be
considered in the choosing of a Seaplane base here in Oroville.
Presently, there does not exist any Seaplane base between San
Francisco and Portland, Oregon. Float planes must refuel at
general boating marinas, mixing with boat traffic, maneuvering
around upright signs and fuel dock pumps, as well as being offered
low octane fuel instead of high octane aircraft fuel. Seaplanes
could contact the local Flight Base Operator by radio while inflight
and arrange for dockside fuel delivery during their flights in and

through this area if we could establish a Seaplane base here at the Oroville afterbay adjacent to our airport.

Over the past three years, during our aircraft events, such as the Starduster biplane Open house fly-in and presenting the B-17 Bomber "The Aluminum Overcast", we have accomodated float planes for the public to enjoy also.

We have found that the site we have chosen is relatively clear of heavy boat traffic, has a relatively low count of wildlife to disturb, and meets all FAA requirements in size, depth, approach and departure pathways.

The addition of a Seaplane facility here in Oroville should bring about about aviation events and encourage the development of float plane activities and public participation in watercraft use and ownership here in Oroville

*W/D has brought a float plane business and float
apparatus down in lobby*

Have folder w/ aerial photo's

*Comments and requirements taken from
Seaplane Pilots Association web site -
explains environmental impact studies*